



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/557,289
Applicant : JEWELL, JACK
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Title : CONDUCTIVE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL OXIDATION BARRIER

Art Unit : 2828
Examiner : DAVIE, JAMES W.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
SUGGESTION OF INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to October 16, 2006, by filing a petition for a one-month extension of time and paying the appropriate fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.